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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Petitioners, **Scimed Life Systems, Inc.** hereby request a two month extension of time until December 19, 2004 to file an Appeal Brief from the Notice of Appeal filed August 19, 2004.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

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